

**Listing of the Claims**

Claim 1 (Original): An optical device comprising:

a first barrel;

a second barrel that is shifted relative to said first barrel to move an optical unit, said second barrel being fitted to said first barrel; and

first and second engaging portions which can be engaged with each other when said second barrel is in a predetermined positional relationship with respect to said first barrel, said first and second engaging portions preventing said second barrel from being disengaged from said first barrel and displaced in a direction along an optical axis relative to said first barrel.

Claims 2-9 (Cancelled).